



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gerhard EDLER

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Serial No.: 10/017,481

Examiner: Peter A. Szekely

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Group Art Unit: 1714

Title: LASER-MARKABLE PLASTICS AND THEIR PREPARATION AND USE

REPLY

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.